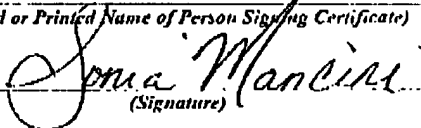


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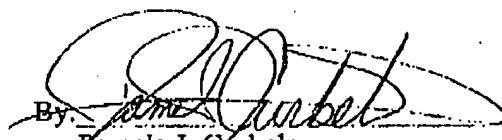
This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 3, 2005. The Examiner contends that: Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to a hydrogen gas detector calibration system, classified in class 73, subclass 1.02; Group II, Claims 8-10, drawn to a process for calibrating a hydrogen gas detector, classified in class 73, subclass 1.03; Group III, Claims 11-16, drawn to a process for operating an electrochemical system, classified in class 429, subclass 13; and Group IV, Claims 17-20, drawn to a process for operating a hydrogen gas detector, classified in class 376, subclass 256. Pursuant to MPEP §§806.04, 806.05(c), 806.05(d), 808.01, and 35 U.S.C. §121 the Examiner requires restriction between Groups I, II, III and IV.

Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group III. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to Claims 1-10 and 17-20, Groups I, II, and IV, including the right to file divisional application(s) thereon.

If there are any charges with respect to this Restriction Requirement, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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